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LOUISVILLE.

"Be good, little flivver, and some day, maybe When you leave this terrestrial scene, With wings you'll be fitted in realms far away And float the skies, blue and fair, as a flying machine. Cut up, little flivver, and some day, maybe You'll wander thru where Sheol's portals yawn. I've told you fall often to go there, and say You'll cut quite a swath down there with your horn."

"Them's our sentiments" in telling the world that the first honest to goodness bona-fide deaf couple in Louisville to sport their own car, is none other than that venerable fine old couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Campbell. It is a Ford Sedan—latest model, self-starter, etc.

The Kannappell family also has a brand new car—a Buick Sedan. The one and only George Gordon is now a sure enough chauffeur. Several other silents have spoken of intending to purchase cars; but will they?

While speaking of cars—especially Fords—it has been said that it takes a sum total of 140 nuts to hold one together, while it takes but one nut driver to wreck it.

In our next letter we will be able to say something of the two weddings we spoke of in previous letters. On June 18th, Mr. Riall and Miss Bickel, of Jeffersonville, Ind., will be united in matrimony. On June 20th, at Shelbyville, Ky., Ollie P. Candiff, of Louisville, will link his arm and march Miss Bertie Rogers, of Cropper, Ky., to the altar.

A typographical error (not our fault) in our last letter to the JOURNAL, that caused much amusement. Where we wrote "local live wires" the JOURNAL compositor set "local wives." No harm done, Mr. Hodgson, but correction is desired anyway.

Maynard Bush, of Cincinnati, on his vacation visiting relatives in Winchester, Ky., but due to continued rainfall there, put the finishing touches on his furlough here on June 1st and 2d. He attended No. 4's meeting on the night of the 2d.

Another very welcome and popular addition to the rapidly increasing silent population of Louisville, is Robert Kannappell, who graduated June 18th, from Old Gallaudet. He is a brother of the one and only George Gordon, and like his illustrious brother, has chemistry inclinations. Ramor has it that the Dosh laboratories will shortly be in sole charge of the Kannappell boys.

Joseph Brandl, whose home town is Medford, Wis., but who has worked in newspaper and job offices in Milwaukee, Chicago, Dayton, O., etc., is now holding a situation at manipulating the ivories of a linotype on the night side of the Courier Journal. He is a journeyman printer, a "frat," and an interesting talker.

The JOURNAL of a few weeks ago had almost a column devoted to protesting the injustice of the removal of Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson as Superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf, due to "politics." Now comes the Kentucky Standard, issue of May 31st, with the information that Mr. Stevenson has been appointed Principal of the Literary Department at the Kentucky School.

Professor Max Marcossow, of the Danville School, chaperoning a party of pupils homeward bound, stopped over in Louisville, where, at the house of "Rotund Jawn" Muller, on the night of June 5th, he was surrounded by many of his old pupils. Max is enthusiastic over the coming reunion at Danville, and he is strong for "Louisville 1926." The one person of whom he had good words to speak, was John Payne, boys' supervisor at K. S. D., who, in living with and mingling with his boys in nine months, has brought them out of the ruck, where they were left by former supervisors. Mr. Marcossow departed for a week or two's visit to his wife's relatives in Eastern Kentucky, from where he will go to his annual camp on Lake Erie in Cleveland.

At last the honorable president of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf has favored us with a tentative program of the coming reunion and it is reproduced herewith:

Friday afternoon, August 31st, 2:00 o'clock—Opening meeting. Addresses of welcome. Responses by visiting alumni. President's address. Reading of messages. Appointment of Committees. Friday evening, Reception 8:00 to 10:30 o'clock. Saturday morning, September 1st, 9:30 o'clock, Field Day. Saturday afternoon, Moving pictures, National Association of the Deaf films portraying addresses in the sign language. 4:00 o'clock. Baseball. Saturday evening, 8:00. Dancing. Sunday, September 2d. Religious Services by visiting ministers. Monday morning, September 3d. 9:00—Business meeting. Election of officers, Reports of Committees, etc. Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Banquet. Let's make it "LOUISVILLE 1926."

George Gordon Kannappell left Louisville, on June 9th, for a short pleasure trip through the East, mainly to see his brother, Robert, graduate from Old Gallaudet, on June 13th. He will make several side trips to places near the National Capital, like Baltimore, etc., which tingle with scenes dear to all Gallaudet boys and girls. His tour also includes a business trip to New York City on matters pertaining to the Dosh Chemical Company. Dear Mr. Editor, if he calls to see you to complain about "Certified Bond," please show him the "exit."

Several years ago, Dr. William Osler created quite a considerable stir by the more or less playful suggestion that if a man had not done any constructive or productive work by the time he had reached 40, there was no hope for him to ever do anything worth while; and that when he reached 60 he should be chloroformed. Thus is what is known as the "Osler Theory." It is a downright dampfool thought. It can not be applied to "Uncle" Pat Dolan, reigning "prexy" of No. 4, who, after being laid up for three weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, has resumed his duties as barrel inspector at the Louisville Cooperage Company. Pat is Irish, and the older he gets the more good he does.

"Deafness of Venire Men causes delay in Selection of Jury in Clay-hole Cases."—Headline in Courier-Journal, June 5th. Deaf or make believe?

Lloyd E. Scott, formerly of Louisville, now of Nashville, Tenn., writes to his brother, Herman, that on May 28th, he moved into his own new home, and is experiencing his first sensations at being a taxpayer. Lloyd also adds that he has not lost his fondness for the great national game—Nashville has a pennant contender, and Lloyd is a great "fan."

The writer met Ernest Dedman, of Goodyear's, Akron, on the street in front of his shop one morning, the other week. He was on his way home to visit his relatives, going from one station to another. We did not have time to ask him about the conditions at Akron or how the Kentucky colony there were progressing. One thing we learned, they intend to go to the Reunion in a body. Rumor has it that Ernest is to desert the ranks of the bachelors soon.

The spring racing season has ended in Louisville, and with it have departed the silent race-track footlovers. Some of them were left stranded here, and reduced to the necessity of begging for funds to take them home, but the deaf residents of Louisville, self-respecting, God-fearing and self sustaining, refused to be budged—they demand references. (We have had many past experiences; never again for us.) The presence of that ilk in town is not desired. There are many ways to make money. Work honestly for it. Leave the ponies alone, boys.

Pat Hillard, of Columbia, Tenn., (the junior member of the world-famous Werner-Hillard silent jocksmith team—jurisdiction, the central South—our own John Werner being the senior partner), was in Louisville, the week of May 12th to 19th, visiting his sister, Mrs. George W. Campbell. Pat sure battled 400 while there; he looked up old friends and visited familiar old haunts, and killed gloom here and brought joy there and vice versa.

The Fergs have branched out into the boarding house business. Their star boarder is none other than Herman W. Scott.

Our good little friend, Ollie P. Candiff, buttonholed us the other night and requested us to "tell the world" about his honeymoon trip. He has mapped out an itinerary that comprises Buffalo, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Niagara Falls, with a bare possibility that he will visit "Gotham," and look up the JOURNAL office and report to Editor Hodgson that the worst cacoethes scribendi he knows of, is none other than "Certified Bond." Be it understood, Ollie gets "hitched up" June 20th, his honeymoon trip is July 1st to 15th, inclusive.

Red Letter Days—Paste these in your hat: July 7th, July 8th, August 31st, September 1st, 2d, 3d. Nuf sed!

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At the banquet arranged under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, in honor of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, one of the many speeches made was the report of the committee in charge of the "Gallaudet Statue Fund." A copy of the Statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Gallaudet College, is to be erected in Hartford, Ct.

The committee is headed by Dr. Thomas F. Fox. The total amount needed is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The committee have on hand four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00), so the balance is only five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A special committee was appointed to help speed up the work and raise the extra five hundred dollars (\$500.00) before December 10th, 1923, so that the statue may be erected at the earliest date possible.

The special committee appointed is as follows:

MR. HARRY A. GILLEN, Chairman, 416 West 213 Street, New York City.

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All donations from all parts of the globe will be gladly accepted, and may be sent to any of the above names and all names will appear in the JOURNAL.

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DETROIT

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 638 Baldwin Avenue. A few words of information in a letter or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.]

On account of the approaching of vacation time, the Detroit N. A. D. have decided to postpone their plan of bringing back the branch until next autumn. Thomas J. Kenney is still holding the presidential title until then. Please let us boost the N. A. D. by assisting Mr. A. L. Roberts, Secy Treas., in his work of collecting dues, by sending in ours without waiting to be notified by card.

The land values in Detroit have risen steadily with the city's growth. Industrial and residential property purchased during the last decade has proved to the buyers a safe and profitable investment, and the end is not yet. Detroit continues to grow, and as the population increases so do the deaf families—many births. Poor Stork has been very busy! A bouncing seven-pound baby boy was left by the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Eisenhart, 12907 E. Jefferson Ave., Friday A.M., June first. Mother and child are both doing fine. Mrs. Eisenhart's mother, from Pennsylvania, is with her and looks the part of a happy grandma. They named the new arrival Frederick James, and he surely stands a good chance of rivaling Frederick the Great. The stork also paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goetzinger, 5066 Fernwood Ave., and left a four and half pound baby girl, on May 29th last. Mother and little daughter both doing well. They named the baby Frances Jane.

St. Joseph's Ephphatha Society has announced that it will have a glorious excursion to Sugar Island, August 8th. Everybody is welcome to enjoy the lake breezes with them. Bring your Kodak. You know "click" the shutter goes, and the story stays—for all time.

The services of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of June third were fine, and Lay-Reader Waters' subject was "Truth." He then read St. John chapter 6, 7th verse. After which a quarterly business meeting was held, with Mrs. Colby in the chair and Secretary Ryan at the desk. Several motions were accepted and passed. The mission will have their picnic on the 15th of July, under the chairmanship of E. E. Drake and his assistants—Messrs. Meek, Barnett, Jones and Mrs. Schneider. It will be a "Family Picnic." Every family to bring the "eats" and all at one table. But the location has not been selected until Sunday June 10th.

Watch next week's issue for change of time of Sunday services. It also passed that the Lay-Reader take his three weeks' vacation this summer, and during his absence one of the congregation be appointed by the Lay-Reader to read every Sunday until he resumes his duty again.

During the three weeks' vacation Mr. Waters will attend to the house painting and lawn grading. Mr. Waters has a fine home in Royal Oak. It contains six large rooms and a big basement.

The most interesting spectators at the service were the two Waters boys, aged 7 and 9 respectively, who just returned home from the Flint School for vacation. They sat and listened when their daddy conducted.

Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, of Kyoto, Japan, declined the post of bishop of the Michigan Episcopal Diocese. Dean Warren L. Rogers, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who was runner-up in the last election, is considered the most likely candidate.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf had a "Smoker Party," Saturday evening, May 25th, at its hall, of which Clarence Kubisch was chairman. Forty seven dollars and sixty-five cents went into the club House Fund. The club has already in its right two thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars.

Detroit Association of the Deaf had a swell "Rope" Social, under the management of Charles Ashley, June 9th, at its hall.

A bunch of young deaf, who

went to baseball park the other day, did not bring a pencil or pad along, and the conductor on a Bass Avenue bus found himself in a dilemma because he was without a pencil. One deaf lady, using the finger alphabet, tried to tell him they wanted transfers. He did not understand until he borrowed a pencil.

American motorists must show automobile registration cards when crossing the river to Canada, according to a new ruling made by Canadian customs officials. If you have lost your registration card and have occasion to cross the river, you may obtain a new card at the Detroit branch office of the Secretary of State, 3136 Cass Avenue.

Four deaf men (their names were lost from the writer's pad) said they worked for the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus for many years. The circus exhibited for three days in Detroit the past week. Before the season ends it will have crossed the continent.

Some deaf folks are planning to spend their vacation this summer at a camp. Lie around in old clothes, and let the beard grow, and all the requirements of a nice lazy time.

The D. A. D. baseball team, with Captain Bednarek, who left at 7:20 A.M. for Flint, Decoration Day, with the flying pennants to battle the team of the Flint Social Club at the Flint School grounds in the afternoon, returned to Detroit with a large bunch of Detroit rooters at 8 P.M., broken and defeated—15 to 14. Ed. Homan and Bertie Meyers were pitchers for the D. A. D. team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennard Herring, of Royal Oak, who planned to move to Detroit to live, have changed their mind. Mrs. Herring and child left for Illinois to visit with Mr. Herring's parents. Mr. Herring has a good job in Detroit—Ford Motor Company. So he will occasionally take a trip to Illinois to visit his family.

Among the deaf who have left Detroit for the summer vacation were Mrs. Luchow, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Osmanson, Mrs. Kader and Mrs. Gatton.

At this writing James Breemer, who met with an accident some three weeks ago, is resting well at St. Mary's Hospital.

Ivan Heymanson is up and around again as of old, and feels more like himself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, who are always entertaining friends, will remain at home this summer. They have a large lawn and garden, with which they enjoy themselves.

Robert Bankston, who left here February 24th, for Atlanta, Ga., has got good work in some office at the Ford Plant in Atlanta, where he was transferred from the Detroit River Rouge Motor Company.

It is with regret the writer learned through the deaf papers that our old friend, Frank Gray, of Pennsylvania, has been very sick, and his friends will wish him a speedy recovery to health again.

We are wondering if Mrs. Sappner and family, who used to live on 9 Alymer Avenue, Windsor, Ont., near Sandwich Street, East, are still located at the same address. Please send your present address to the writer.

A bunch of interested deaf will visit Leo H. Kuehn, 4637 Meldrum Avenue, this week, to see his radio.

It is reported that E. E. Bernsdorf, 322 E. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., is contemplating visiting Detroit, the City Dynamic, this summer. His friends will be glad to welcome him.

Ivan Heymanson was quite cheerful when informed that the Detroit Chapter of the M. A. D. got \$30.20 from the Social of May 26th. The chapter was organized last spring and had in its treasury only sixty-eight cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stitt whose birth home is in Atlanta, Ga., are anxious to join the party going to Atlanta in August, so they can visit their home and relatives then.

Old friends were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary P. Kessler, wife of Charles Kessler, of Miami, Fla. Mary was the writer's old neighbor in Joliet, Ill. They spent their childhood days together.

It is understood that this is the season when the seventeen year lo-

custs are due to appear again. According to the Agriculturist the will be greater pests than of seventy years ago.

Those who probably will join the party going to attend the N. A. D. Convention at Atlanta, Ga., August 13th to 18th, are Eddie M. Morgan, Roy Adams, Henry Furman, Chas. Ashley, O. W. Stitt and wife, John D. Floyd, Carl Edison and Mr. Glaze.

The newly built home of Thos. J. Kenney and wife is almost completed, and their friends are invited to visit them and see their new place.

News has just reached the ears of the Detroit deaf of the marriage of Mr. W. K. Liddy, of Windsor, Canada, June 6th. Congratulations. The deaf hope to have the pleasure of meeting the new bride. Mrs. C. C. C.

LOS ANGELES.

Earnestly looking forward to a great number of silent outsiders coming down to attend the convention of the California Association of the Deaf here, all organizations of the Deaf in Los Angeles are very busy preparing together to make it a great success, and a big time will be the outcome. The coming of the Oakland Silent Athletic Club will be a big event for the convention, as they are going to put up their athletic contests with the Los Angeles Athletic Club of the Deaf. The details of the convention to be held here during July 1, 2, 3 and 4 inclusive will be as follows:

Sunday, July 1—Morning, Baseball; Afternoon, Bowling; Evening, Venice, Ocean Park.

Monday, July 2—Morning, Convention to Order; Afternoon, Sight-seeing; Evening, Reception and Ball.

Tuesday, July 3—Morning, Moving Picture Exposition; Afternoon, Business Session; Evening, Election of Officers.

Wednesday, July 4—All Day Picnic.

Two hundred or perhaps more silent picnicers flocked out to Griffith Park on May 26th, and attended the Second Annual Picnic of the Los Angeles Athletic Club of the Deaf. Pleasant conversation and athletic sports occupied the whole day under the beautiful trees. The picnicers enjoyed the event through out the day so much that they will attend the Third Annual Picnic next year if it holds out. Mrs. P. Martin, Mrs. L. Larson and Mrs. M. Clements attracted the attention of those present by their dresses of A. C. D. colors. The former originated the idea herself.

An interesting event on last Thursday evening was the Congregational Social for the Deaf, at West 9th and Hope Street, which a large number attended and enjoyed a bountiful serving of ice-cream and cake.

May 30th, Memorial Day, was was observed with a brilliant parade of the young and old heroes along Broadway. The local deaf had made no plans to meet together for the holiday, so they went out to different places of recreation.

Last week the wife of the scribe got word from the east of the death of her brother. His remains were taken from Philadelphia and buried in Washington, D. C. Shortly after this she got another word from the east of the death of her brother-in-law. His remains were taken from Richmond, Virginia, and buried in the National Capitol.

Mr. H. Coffman has quit contracting for painting for this year, and is doing high-grade decorating for some company. His wife has not yet returned from the east, having been away for two months past.

Since obtaining a steady job with one of the downtown firms, as painter, Mr. J. Mitchellson, has painted several buildings. He has recently given every room a good coat of paint at the Fraternal Brotherhood building, where the Los Angeles Silent Club meets.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Ed. McGowan has returned home from Berkeley, where she spent nine months in school. She has grown very fast and is getting prettier.

Mrs. I. J. Wittwer, who graduated from Gallaudet College year before last, came down from the east last week to join her husband, who came to Los Angeles several weeks ago. Their decision to remain here permanently will please their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Park and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradshaw, all from Santa Barbara, were in town over the week, attending the L. A. Silent Club and also the A. C. D. picnic.

Mr. E. C. Ould has recently sold his ten-acre ranch, five miles from Santa Ana, and may buy a good lot along Moneta Avenue, just for investment.

Mr. T. C. Mueller has recently given up his position of printing, as a result of his left eye troubling him. He prefers outdoors work to inside work.

Mr. J. Schwartz has become a full fledged Angeleno, having come from Akron, Ohio, last year.

Mr. J. Brown and his friend, Mr. Walker, blew into town from San Diego, and spent but a few hours at the A. C. D. picnic and returned home. The former was quite popular with the local deaf.

Mr. J. Sattler, a sailor on the U. S. S. Idaho, whose parents are deaf-mutes and live in Indiana, was surprised to meet the silent picnicers at Griffith Park and had a pleasant time chatting with them. He could talk as well as the deaf themselves.

Mr. F. Burson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Felix, is planning to spend a week at Big Bear Lake next week. His wife and her granddaughter will remain at home.

Mrs. Ward, who has fully recovered from the injuries she sustained on the street car, expects to hear from the Los Angeles Railway Company at any time regarding her claim for damages.

Mr. Edward Corcoran is believed to be the only deaf motor cop on the Pacific Coast, and is making arrests of auto speeders around San Bernardino County. He was down to the A. C. D. picnic.

Mr. J. Singleton and Mr. T. Singleton are strictly Los Angeles men, but are not relations nor twins. The former is an auto mechanic and the latter a carpenter. In every respect they look very different.

The plans of the local Division, No. 27, are under way for the visit here of Grand President Anderson of N. F. S. D., on June 18th and 19th. The plans will include a grand banquet and also a grand reception in his honor.

Up in Santa Barbara, one hundred miles north of Los Angeles, nearly all the deaf-mutes own their autos, though there are only ten living there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothert go to Griffith Park twice a week and play golf. The Park is said to have the largest golf links in the country. Many wealthy golfers spend their time golfing there.

Miss C. Hitesman and her family have recently moved out to Ocean Park for a couple of months. Consequently she enjoys the salt air, when she is off duty at Bullock's here.

Mr. V. Owen, Jr., Mr. C. Allen and Mr. F. Pienz, are the overlooked auto owners, therefore they are added to the list of the local deaf auto owners, making fifty-one in all.

E. M. PRICE.

June 2d.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 3:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend—Tell and bring your friends.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—Charles Dickens.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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On the morning of Saturday, June 16th, Messrs. Fox, Drake, and O'Rourke, of the Committee on the Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund, met at the American School, West Hartford, Ct., and were most hospitably received by Principal Wheeler of the School. In the course of the afternoon the Committee met Miss Katherine Gallaudet, and Prof. Perkins, President of the Directors of the School, and looked over the grounds to select a suitable site for the proposed replica of the Gallaudet Statue now on the grounds of Gallaudet College.

After mature deliberation the Committee, with Miss Gallaudet and Prof. Perkins, came to the conclusion that, from a purely artistic point of view the statue should be near the building—just in front of the main entrance—with the flag-staff nearby. The Cleric Monument could then be placed at one end and some future monument at the other end, thus making an appropriate as well as picturesque grouping. It was agreed to leave the final decision as to the site to the Sculptor, Mr. Daniel C. French, who has offered to assist the Committee in every way possible. The meeting was called for the purpose of meeting Mr. French, but at the last moment he was unavoidably unable to be present.

Consideration of the selection of the material for the pedestal was also taken up. Owing to the requirements of climate conditions, it was agreed that the pedestal should be of granite, and this will materially increase the previously estimated cost. The final decision on this point was also left for the action of Mr. French.

The Committee will present to the National Association of the Deaf, at Atlanta, in August, a report which will cover all the available information it possesses. Meanwhile renewed interest and additional subscriptions are invited from all who would bring the erection of the replica at Hartford to a successful conclusion.

The Committee are indebted for assistance and courtesies from Prof. Wheeler and Messrs. Rockwell, Durian and Bouchard, of the American School—who made their visit to the new buildings pleasant and instructive.

Mr. ALBERT L. WILLIS, for many years secretary of the Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes died recently, bequeathing to the Church Mission three thousand dollars.

The Deaf and the Automobile

President Hall of Gallaudet College writes to Rev Dr. Cloud as follows:—

"The deaf have won their case in the District of Columbia in connection with permission for driving automobiles, in so far, at least, as to be entitled to an examination which will depend upon their skill rather than hearing. I hope the change

will work out successfully and justly."

(The above letter is self-explanatory. Some months ago the deaf of Washington—and this includes the hard of hearing—began a determined effort to secure a reversal of a ruling carried into effect by Captain Headley of the police department, chief of the bureau of permits, under which the deaf were excluded from taking examinations for driving cars. Appeal was made to the Commissioners of the District and a hearing was granted early this month. Dr. Hall appearing before the board in behalf of the deaf. Last week the newspapers announced the decision of the commissioners as indicated in the above communication. One paper declared that Captain Headley still was opposed to the granting of licenses to the deaf, although a year or so ago, by direction of the Commissioners, he had taken a drive with a totally deaf man through all kinds of traffic and had complimented him on his skill afterwards. This officer's reasons for opposition are indicated in an interview he gave last winter. He declared that hearing drivers would be "afraid" if they knew deaf motorists were on the roads!—W. W. BRADLEY, Arlington, N. J., June 14.)

National Association of the Deaf

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed Mr. Martin M. Taylor as State Organizer for Arkansas, to take the place of the late J. H. Eddy.
Mr. Oscar E. Taylor succeeds Mr. A. W. Patterson as the Arkansas Associate Member of the Atlanta Local Committee, Mr. Patterson having removed from the State.

PROXY VOTING AT ATLANTA
Those members who will be unable to go to Atlanta, but desire to take part in the proceedings by proxy, may do so by designating some member who is going as their representative.

Proxies blanks may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. These proxies will be official, and in order to insure your vote being cast, one of these official proxies should be secured. Then fill it out and give to the person you wish to act for you.

Requests for proxy blanks should be sent to

A. L. ROBERTS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Suite 905,
130 N. Wells Street,
Chicago, Ill.

DUES PAYABLE

Annual membership dues become payable June 1. In order to help in the collecting of those dues, and to lessen the jam at the Atlanta convention, please send in your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer before the convention opens. This will be doing us a great favor and relieve you of much waiting and inconvenience at Atlanta.

National Association of the Deaf.

GALLAUDET MONUMENT REPLICA FUND.

BULLETIN No. 15

The following contributions to the Fund for the Gallaudet Monument Replica to be erected at Hartford, Ct., have been received:—

Previously reported \$4,285 20
Collected by Ang J. Rodenberger,
East St. Louis, Ill.:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Molohon, Jacksonville, Ill.	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schoneiman, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
Gallaudet College, Jacksonville, Ill.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. George, Jacksonville, Ill.	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. P. Seymour, Jacksonville, Ill.	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacoby, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
Marshall Shackel, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
John Manley, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
Mr. and Mrs. E. French, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leepien, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
Glen Markley, Jacksonville, Ill.	50
S. Robey Burns, Jacksonville, Ill.	25
Lee Huff, Jacksonville, Ill.	25
A. B. Read, Jacksonville, Ill.	50

Total \$4,297 95

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, Chairman.
HARLEY D. DRAKE, Treasurer.
JOHN O'ROURKE,
Committee of the N. A. D.
June 18, 1923.

CHICAGO.

Aint it the truth—
That when the day is hot—
And you have to grind the JOURNAL column out—
And you sweat and swear—
And when you finally finish—
You find you have more than enough "dope" for two whole editions—
And you sweat some more—
Picking out the best—
From what will still be "news" if delayed a week—
And you know some sanctimonious old ram
Is going to climb your frame—
For what can't be helped—
Any, you know you can't please everybody—
You can't even please yourself—
(Phew; it's hot!)

Well, you finally give it up—
Grab a handful of the nearest sheets—
Leaving better stuff (mehby) go for next stick it in the envelope—
Then remember, and pull it out again—
To write a "poem"—
Only to find the June sunshine has taken all the poetry out of life—
And you can't write none, nohow—
Say, wouldn't you do something silly; like writing such rotten K. C. B. stuff as this? *Huh?*
I thank you!

The eleventh reunion of the Illinois Alumni Association, at the State School in Jacksonville, June 7th to 10th, came off in a blaze of glory. Attendance 185. From a standpoint of work accomplished, and a good time, the convention was a splendid success.

Opening Thursday night, the 7th; the outstanding features were addresses by Managing Officer Col. Oscar C. Smith and Principal Tunis W. Archer. Col. Smith pointed out the various innovations and improvements—athletics on a scale no other school attempts; teachers and employees all up on their toes, all "go-getters"; meals and living conditions of the pupils better than ever before, and a program of even greater progress mapped out. "What more can anyone ask for?" he wound up.

Archer, whose appointment a year ago had called forth bitter condemnation on the ground he was a radical pro orator, turned out to be a sincere, broad-minded educator, of pleasing personality. "Fit the method to the child is (and shall continue to be) the motto here—not fit the child to the method," he said. God in his mercies be thanked! Another "monument" project has been blasted. The "Monument" to former superintendent Philip G. Gillett "will not be a stupid shaft of stone—monument to stone-age ideas of reverence and respect. The convention at its Friday session decided to make the "Gillett Memorial" a fund to help needy students through Gallaudet College, and other meritorious purposes. There is \$126 in the fund already.

Miss S. F. Wood, who begins her 50th year as a teacher this coming fall, gave a paper, "What your Alma Mater Has Done for You in the Last Fifty Years," that was a model of condensed and interesting facts and figures—tracing the primary improvements in the regime of each superintendent for fifty years back!

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce took about fifteen auto loads of silents for a tour of the town right after dinner—which were tagged by about fifteen other cars owned by the deaf. Not one of these deaf-owned autos came from Chicago!

Friday evening saw a gymnastic exhibition and entertainment in the gym. Tricks of magic by Stanley Bondick far excelled any abilities of the local silents. Character acting by a youth named Moses, gave tokens of ultimately supplanting the able Wondra as the leading deaf comedian of Chicago.

They showed those antiquated, moth-eaten N. A. D. films again. Those films may have served their purpose in the bygone days when movies were an innovation; but in contrast to the present day cinema, they are trite, stale, flat and uninteresting. Breaks, "splices," cracks, and deletions have given them a jumpy, broken, incoherent appearance. They are about due to be retired on a pension.

A frat smoker held forth in the gym when the better part of the evening was over.

The closing business session of Saturday was marked principally by selection of a committee of nine, to support the school administration and to stand ready to launch a campaign to muzzle any legislative or other danger arising. The members are scattered all over the State, each section represented.

Election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher, Chicago; 1st vice-president, Thomas Hainline, Elkhart, Ind.; second vice president, William Johnston, Bloomington; treasurer, William Henry Mathers, Jacksonville; secretary, Miss Anna M. Roper, St. Louis, Mo.

Resolutions, prepared by Mrs. Meagher, Mrs. Towne, Messrs. Hainline, Fawcner and Rev. Ruth-erford, gave the usual thanks; endorsed the frat; approved scientific instruction in athletics as given by Burns; was of the sentiment that the institution should be under the State Superintendent of Schools; asked the State Assembly to make regular visits to the school; "expressed sympathy with the policy and purpose indicated by the heads

of the school; and "deems its duty to co-operate with the gathering and teaching corps of the school."

In the afternoon Burns' baseball team met the powerful Hyde Park High School nine from Chicago. Horton of Hyde Park pitched brilliantly, fanning 15 and walking but one. Carlson of the I. S. D. also twirled well. It took eleven innings for the deaf lads to win, 2 to 1. The deaf rooting was a revelation—Burns having combined that spasmodic, jumpy rooters' yell of the varsities to jibe attractively with deaf signs and oral shouts.

The wind-up banquet of Saturday night was a free \$2.50 feed, which not a single one of the 185 conventioners missed. Nor the baseball players either. Those snobs from Hyde Park came down to play, having a rather poor opinion of the deaf—possibly gleaned from certain "pure oral" products living around Jackson Park. An afternoon with Burns' gentleman-sportsmen mellowed their snobbishness, however, and one of those bright Hyde Park lads made a brief speech of a few signs he had mastered after the game: "I happy meet you."

Saturday afternoon a Jacksonville aeronaut gave a parachute leap, going up from the school campus in a balloon Col. Smith secured from the army sales, presumably, and which was inflated by the deaf lads—needless to say a source of breathless interest to the kids.

Sunday afternoon a severe rainstorm somewhat interfered with plans to visit and decorate the grave of Dr. P. G. Gillett.

From first to last, the only expense visitors were put to was the enrollment fee of one dollar. Everything was free—and on a scale worthy of a big national convention. Now, if you and I can only be accorded such royal hospitality at Atlanta next August—of course you are going, are you not?

Frieda that's the newsgatherer and censor-in-chief of the team of "the Meaghers," felt good, going back to visit Jacksonville for the first time since she graduated in 1897—26 year ago. She started to brag about it, but found her pica-yune 26 years absence was overshadowed by many—notable Howard L. Hall, Seattle, his first visit in 40 years; Mrs. Etiole Dice Laughlin, Kansas City, 44 years; John J. Thompson, Corning, Iowa, 44 years (he is worth over \$20,000 now), and others.

The Tribune of June 21st, says: "Deafness, which excluded her from the companionship of other young people, was the only explanation which relatives and friends could offer before a coroner's jury yesterday for the suicide of Miss Stella Kedrone, 843 North Richmond street. The girl's body was found by her father yesterday morning, a rope around her neck, hanging from a hinge on the door of the bathroom."

Champion Buchan, who quit three years ago after some forty years as a post office employee here, died at his home in Wichita, Kansas, June 8th. He, his wife, Mrs. Luttrell, and their niece, all made a farewell tour of the mid-west states last summer, traveling in a Hudson sedan.

The Knights and Ladies of de l'Epée held a picnic at Summit Park, June 10th, which was somewhat spoiled by rain, although nearly three hundred souls attended. About half of them were hearing folks.

The Rev. Higgins, of St. Louis, held a one-week mission for local deaf—attendance 150 to 200 nightly. Much good was done.

J. Schuyler Long, the deaf poet, and head teacher of the Iowa School, attended the Home dedication ceremonies here, thence went to Winnipeg, where a convention was held June 20th to 25th. From there he went to Belleville, Ontario, to the convention of American Teachers of the Deaf. The great and only Long is expected to materialize at the Nad convention in Atlanta, next August. Are you going? And are you a Nad? If not, why not?

Col. O. C. Smith, of Jacksonville, head of our State school, was elected State commander, of the United Spanish War Veterans, at their encampment, June 16th.

Herbert Gunner and two children will leave, July 14th, for a ten-day vacation in Dallas, Texas. The Texas State Convention is scheduled for July 2d to 4th, in Denton—home of Miss Beulah Christal, a former well-known Chicagoan. Gunner had already selected his vacation dates before he heard of the convention arrangements, was unable to effect a transfer of dates with anyone in his office. Mrs. Eva Dorchester Carlson is thinking of attending.

William F. Jones and his wife state this column overlooked the birth, two months ago, of their second child, Dorothy Ann Jones.

June 2d, Mrs. William Borinstein left for a summer at her old home in Buffalo.

Mrs. Gerber died this month.

The Ashley Mickenhams were pleasantly surprised May 13th, their fifth anniversary, by a dozen friends who presented them with a parlor lamp.

C. C. Codman states the Montana Legislature is apparently bent on divorcing the deaf, blind and feeble minded—all three now being taught in one building in Boulder. This

movement was inaugurated during Codman's tenure as President of the Montana State Association.

Although L. Hagemeyer hit a homer June 3d, the Glenco team beat the Silent A. C., 8 to 4.

Miss Virginia Dries, of Peoria, is visiting her aunt here. She looks as vivacious and tantalizing as when she ceased to be a Chicagoan two years ago.

The Ephpheta school closed June 23d. They had an alumni meeting there on the 17th.

Dates ahead. July 4th—Basket picnic, Lincoln park, free—all welcome 15th—Sac picnic. 28th—Pas picnic.

(NOTE—Owing to lack of space, news of the Home dedication and other events is postponed to the next Chicago letter.)

THE MEAGHERS.

The following letter will explain itself:

HARRISBURG, PA., June 7, 1923.
REV. F. C. SMITH, LAU,
Selling Grove, Pa.

DEAR SMITH:—I enclose a copy of amendments to House Bill No. 1179 as adopted by the Roads Committee yesterday, and advise this bill will be on special order Monday night, the 11th. Everything is favorable for its passage.

Sincerely yours,
BENJ. G. EVYON,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

I was present at the session of the House Monday, June 4th, when the Bill came up for third reading, and was defeated by a vote of 90-90, lacking 15 votes of the necessary number to pass. The objections to the measure were the \$1.00 increase in the driver's fees, and the 20 per cent increase in fees for trucks. As far as we know, no objection was raised against the provision for deaf drivers in the bill, but being part and parcel of the whole bill, our matter was lost with it. But the Bill was revived Tuesday, referred to the Roads Committee for certain amendments and now awaits action by the House Monday June 11. The fee increases were taken off the Bill so that it is simply a regulatory measure and we for favorable passage. The provision for deaf drivers is still in the Bill without any change whatever in the wording.

To help carry on the fight against the restriction, the following contributions were received:

Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D. 50 00
Pennsylvania Society (P. S. A. D.) 50 00
Pittsburgh Local Branch, P. S. A. D. 25 00
Pittsburgh Branch, N. A. D. 25 00
Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D. 25 00
Scranton Division, No. 82, N. F. S. D. 25 00
Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. 15 00
Alumni Association, P. I. D. 15 00
Beth Israel Association 10 00
J. C. Reinmiller 30 00
Clinton Weiss 25 00
Lawrence Barrett 21 00
H. F. Sommer 15 00
Vincent Chazanowski 15 00
Queen City Silk Co., Allentown 14 50
Joseph Landberg 12 00
Harry B. Young 11 00
J. A. McVaine 10 00
D. Ellis Lit 10 00
F. C. Smielau 10 00
C. O. Hackman 10 00
Gilbert Singerman 10 00
W. A. Arnold 10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brookbank 10 00
Theodore Arens 10 00
Edgar B. Howard 10 00
Joseph W. Atcheson 10 00
A. J. Sullivan 10 00
George Blackhall 10 00
Erhard Strecker 10 00
Fraters Phila. Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. 10 00

(And a long list of individual contributions ranging from eight dollars to twenty-five cents, which would occupy over a column of close print.)

The total amount contributed was \$1,346.25

RESTRICTION AGAINST DEAF MOTORISTS IN PENNSYLVANIA REMOVED BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE.

The Williams Motor Bill containing provision for deaf operators of Motor Vehicles has passed the Legislature. The vote in the House was 165 in favor and 21 against, and in the Senate 34-5. Governor Pinchot signed the Bill Thursday, June 14th. The Act goes into effect March 1st, 1924. Licenses will be granted to any deaf person in the State who can demonstrate his ability to operate a motor vehicle which must be equipped with a mirror in order to see traffic approaching from the rear.

This is a victory the Pennsylvania deaf may be proud of. As far as we know, this is probably the first instance in the country where the deaf have succeeded in removing through legislative enactment such a drastic and unreasonable rule from the statutes.

We wish to thank all who have contributed so generously towards the fund of the campaign. We are indebted also to Mr. W. W. Beadell for the data and other helpful information which we incorporated (with his permission) in our "Brief" copies of which were recently published in full in the several publications for the deaf.

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU.

At the last business meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated towards the \$500 Drive.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 960 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

June 16, 1923—The school year 1922-23 came to its end Tuesday last at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon pupils began to leave for their homes. Members of the graduating class were permitted to depart Saturday, as all their work was done after the commencement exercises. All availed themselves of the opportunity. Wednesday morning the general exodus began and by evening all had left.

Though rain fell Monday up to about one o'clock, the temperature was much warmer than Friday, and so the Pageant scheduled for the latter evening and postponed was given Monday evening.

Bleachers had been put up on the front lawn and the chairs from the children's dining room brought out. All were filled and quite a number had to stand the play through. Just as darkness descended, the many colored electric lights from the wires stretched across the arena were turned on, and the play, "Hansel and Gretel," opened with the appearance of two clowns, who greatly amused the crowd by their funny acting. Then came Hansel and Gretel, followed in succession by prettily costumed dancers in the several acts throughout the play. All acquitted themselves well, and each act received vigorous hand-clapping. To those unacquainted with the deaf it was a great surprise that they could time their steps with the music. Their training was by Miss Hazel Kent, Girls' Physical Instructor, with Miss Louise Miller at the piano, and Miss Cecelia Burke, violinist. All the performers were girls.

Part II. was by the boys, and under the direction of Mr. A. W. Ohlemacher, former physical director, and they gave a fine exhibition of gymnasium performances. Some of the stunts were very amusing, and the audience showed appreciation by hearty applause after each performance.

"Ohio," the School's Song, was then given orally by a number of boys and girls, which closed the exercises.

Mr. George W. Halse, of Hamersville, O., came up Saturday and visited relatives and friends in the city until Tuesday, when he accompanied his daughter, a pupil, home.

Miss Clara Lingel was in Columbus several days this week, the guest of the Ohlemachers. She left Wednesday with Mr. W. Hines and two adopted children, whom he had brought to the city for treatment.

Mr. R. P. MacGregor left this morning for Clear Lake, Indiana, where he is to give a lecture before an association of the deaf up there.

Mr. Eugene McConnell, with his mother, arrived yesterday morning from Gallaudet College. They left Washington Thursday by automobile, stopped over night at a small town on the way, and reached here without accident. He passed his examinations and is now a senior. During their stay in Columbus they were the guests of the Zells at Grandview. They expected to go to Portsmouth, O., their home, to day. Mr. McConnell gave it out that Mr. LaFontaine, who just graduated from Gallaudet College, with a couple of other students, were en route to the west in an automobile they had purchased for the trip, and expected to go into business there.

Miss Grace D. Evans, of Ripley, O., was a recent visitor to Georgetown, O., and met Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eubart, former steward and clerk at the school. Also Miss Eliza O'Hara, a former teacher. Miss Evans was glad to meet them and have a talk.

Since leaving school at Gallaudet College, Walter Krohngold has been assisting his father on a 55-acre farm near Onyoga Falls, near Cleveland. They have out 2000 strawberry plants, and have been busy setting out 2000 more, also 500 concord grape vines.

The Toledo Ladies' Aid Society will give a lawn fete Saturday, June 23d, on the lawn of the Collingwood M. E. Church, Phillips Avenue, West Toledo. It is for the benefit of the women's department heating plant. It is expected the scout boys up there will assist in the affair. The society is anxious to help the Home in all ways possible.

CINCINNATI NOTES.

The angels of both Life and Death have been among us recently, and for some have brought joy and to others sorrow.

Gladys Taylor Innes, a sister of Mrs. Arthur Clancey and beloved daughter of William DeCamp and Carrie Taylor Innes, died at her parents' home, 4512 Mellowood Avenue, Winton Place, Cincinnati, O., on Saturday, March 24th, 1923. The funeral was held Tuesday, March 27th, at 3:00 P.M. Miss Innes was well known to the deaf here, as she was partially deaf, and all sincerely mourn her untimely death.

Fanni A. Knott (nee Curtiss) beloved wife of Clarence Knott, died Friday, April 13th, 1923. The

funeral was held from their residence, 4834 Winton Road, Monday, April 16th, at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Knott is the mother of Mrs. A. C. Gelinske, who is always willing to help in the work of the deaf world. We all extend our sympathy.

About a week ago little Harry Strenmel, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strenmel (nee Linecombe), was on the porch of his home about 6 P.M. He had placed a chair against the railing. Suddenly losing his balance he fell to the cement walk three stories below. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he has the best of care. By a miracle he landed on his feet and then fell over on his head. The right leg was broken and the front of his skull fractured. The case is serious, but the doctors hope to pull him through. Everybody hopes he will be O. K. soon.

A number of deaf people here are having their troubles, as landlords here seem to have gone money crazy. Rents here are getting very high, but it may force some to buy homes, so it may be blessing in disguise.

The St. Rita Adult Welfare Society of the Deaf will hold a Bazaar, Five Hundred, Lotto, etc., on the Carriage Fair Grounds Saturday, July 14th. More strenuous games will be on tap for those who wish for them. Refreshments, etc., will be sold on the grounds.

By a curious coincidence, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews celebrated the birth of a ten-pound baby daughter, born Sunday morning, June 1st, on their first wedding anniversary, which took place Saturday, June 1st, 1922. We all wish them much happiness.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ross (nee Margaret Stegman) Monday evening, June 11th. The baby weighed 8½ pounds. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Ross' mother came down from Columbus, and will be with her daughter for awhile. The baby will be christened Dorothy Cecelia Ross.

Mrs. Bert C. Wortman left for the east to visit her daughter, Evelyn, in Connecticut, and will be gone for some time. She will first stop over in Pittsburgh, to visit her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawhill. Mr. Wortman expects to take in the Indiana Reunion around Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lichty (nee Veneman), of Akron, O., are in Cincinnati visiting Mrs. Lichty's sister on Brooks Avenue.

It is said 't' Fred Osborn and Lena Yantis, both former pupils of the Ohio School, were married the last week of May. After a week Fred brought his young bride to Cincinnati, and they have gone to housekeeping. Best wishes to them.

Virginia School for Colored Deaf.

With the auditorium of the school filled to capacity and many would be guests turned away from the doors, the fourteenth annual commencement of the State School for Deaf and Blind, colored, was held last night in the school buildings just east of this city.

The exercises were for a white audience exclusively, the same program being repeated tonight for the colored population of this part of the Peninsula who care to attend.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

V. B. G. A. A.

On Monday evening, June 4th, the V. B. G. A. A., tendered one of its members a surprise shower, at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Gillen. On the pretext that she wished to dispose of some things, Mrs. Gillen invited Newlywed Mrs. John N. Funk to her home. All the other girls arrived beforehand, with heaps of goodies. There were several false alarms, until finally she had arrived with her lesser-half. In her tour of the various rooms with Mrs. Gillen, the bed chamber, was reached, whereupon we all—well, you know the rest. Chicken salad, and fresh vegetables, strawberry shortcake, and delicious coffee were served. Elsie was asked to guess what we had bought for her. Since her heart was set on three things, she naturally named the thing she liked the best of the three—a tea wagon, and of course, it was just it. The tea-wagon was at her mother's home, so, of course, the girls could not see it, but as soon as Elsie is settled in her own little home, she said, every girl must see her and it. The tea-wagon is of dull finish mahogany, with drop leaves at the sides, an adjustable handle, a drawer for the silver, and a large tray. She expressed much pleasure and thanked us all. The following members were present, and each gave a short "wagon talk," ending with best wishes for the bride. Wanda Makowska started with the tea-wagon story: Mabel Hall, florist wagon; Margaret Gillen, water-wagon; A. Eleanor Sherman, ice-wagon; Florence Lewis, milk-wagon; Maybelle Lieberz, confectionery-wagon; Kathleen McGuire, butcher-wagon; Anna Klans, brewery-wagon; Katie Thompson, coal wagon; Mildred Gallagher, pastry-wagon; Elizabeth MacLair, fruit-wagon.

About four other members found themselves unable to attend much to our regrets. We all departed at a late hour, having had a most pleasant time.

THE BETTLES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

At their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday, June 16th, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bettles celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. At 4 P.M., a distinguished gathering of relatives and friends from New York City, Brooklyn, N. Y., Amsterdam, N. Y., New Jersey, and other localities assembled to offer congratulations and make the evening both merry and memorable.

At seven an elaborate luncheon of salads, sandwiches, cake, coffee, and ice cream, etc., was served. The gifts were so many, most of them are beautiful. One from Mrs. Herman Lange, a sister of Mr. H. Bettles, who lives in Ruthford, N. Y., in memory of childhood in New York City, before they were married.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bettles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindsay Martin and one son (a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bettles), Mr. and Mrs. George Taggard and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tait and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lange and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bothner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipgens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Redington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rappolt, Mrs. I. Goldberg, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. J. A. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. H. Vetterlein, and Mrs. Fetscher.

Thus ended one of the very enjoyable events of the season.

PICNIC OF BRONX FRATS.

Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., started its outdoor season last Saturday afternoon with a picnic and games at Hoffman's Park and Casino up in Unionport, near Westchester. The location, an entirely new one as far as local organizations are concerned, bids fair to become more familiar in the near future, as Manhattan Division has arranged to hold its picnic there in July, and the commodious Casino in connection with the park is likely to be engaged by the Bronx Frats for their annual ball next winter.

Pa Knickerbocker's baby division, as usual, made good. While the attendance did not come up to expectations, the bowling tournament and the booth conducted by the aux-frats more than made up for any loss the box-office might have suffered. Some of the young ladies displayed excellent salesmanship ability in disposing of "chances" for a variety of miscellaneous articles on exhibition at the booth, especially Mrs. Kitty Blake, Mrs. James McGovern, and Mrs. Joseph Weismann.

Others on the ladies committee were Mrs. Joseph Graham, Miss Marie Dorles, Mrs. Fred Berger,

Mrs. Joseph Hines, Mrs. William Hansen and Mrs. McCarthy.

A program of athletics events resulted as follows:—

1-Mile Run for men—won by John Barrett, silver medal; Gonner Tinberg, second, bronze medal.

Shot put—won by John McClay, silver medal.

Tug-of-War—Brooklyn Division beat Manhattan with ease, winning a silver cup.

Boys 50-yards Dash—won by Matty Blake.

Ladies 50-yards Dash—won by Mrs. Malloy; Mrs. Weismann, second.

Ball-throwing contest—won by Mrs. McGovern; Mrs. Weisman, second.

Girls 50 yards dash—won by Miss Pachter.

Relay Race—won by Alphabet A. A., prize a handsome silver cup.

Dancing Contest—won by Edward Malloy and Miss Mary Cassaro, prizes a cigar stand and silver sugar bowl.

At conclusion of games, dancing held away during the evening to music furnished by the Empire Five.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Matthew J. Blake, Chairman; Joseph Leghorn, William Hansen, Jack Ebin, Fred Berger and Jacob Keiber.

The officers of Division are: Joseph F. Graham, President; Joseph Boyan, Vice-President; Jack Ebin, Secretary; William Hansen, Treasurer; Joseph Leghorn, Director; and Edward Shannon, Sergeant-at-Arms.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES.

Fair-sized attendance marked the closing services of the Xavier Ephpheta Society, June 17th. Rev. Father Egan addressed the assembly. He looked well and hearty after his recent illness. With the manual code, Father Egan spoke impressively and plainly of his plans for the next term of the society. Designating Ephpheta Sunday, August 5th, as the opening day, he urged all the deaf to attend Mass and Communion. A committee in charge of the outing would announce the program later, he said.

The executive session preceding the general meeting was interesting from the number of new members enrolled, the report that all the members were well and hearty, and the fact the recent whist netted a good half hundred dollars for the society's work. Original with Austin Fogarty, the one-sheet "announcer" has taken hold, and is now known as the X. E. S. Bulletin. President Fives' forceful pen is in control of the editorial column.

Following the meeting, Father Egan conducted Benediction in the Alumni chapel. The altar was resplendent in floral decorations used by the Xavier Alumni, who attended the annual Mass and Communion that morning.

A large number of X. E. S. were at St. Joseph's, Westchester, June 10th. A very ambitious historical pageant was presented by the pupils, on the lawn trooping the main building, to a crowd of nine hundred or more persons. The rattle of musketry, the smell of powder, the falling of maimed and wounded; activity of Red Cross nurses, etc., lent a war-like aspect to the presentation, supposedly for the defense of Throggs Neck Heights in the days when General Washington commanded the Colonial troops. A Minuet by a company of Seniors of both sexes was a pleasing number, as was the Betsy Ross Circle completed the making of Old Glory, which the St. Joe Cadets run up the flagpole centred on the lawn. The part played by a dozen pink and blue poked-bonneted tots from the kindergarten entitled the teachers in charge to a 100 P. C. rating. A little copper hue from Chicago added increased color to the ensemble, and the onlookers were unstinted in their plaudits for the "Babies." It was a warm day, and the serving of ice cream cones, ginger pop and "Sass," was a delicious morsel, original, it was said, with Colonel Tully, who has charge of the Cadet Battalion.

On his seventieth birthday, Mr. Moritz Schoenfeld was made happy by the receipt of the following letter, which was accompanied by a fine Waterman pen and a generous sum in cash:—

"Because you are now seventy years to-day, and we have banded together to remember your birthday for the purchase of a suitable present, as a slight token of our esteem and respect for your character as a man and as a citizen. Please accept it from us.

"With many wishes for continued good health and good luck, we are: Wm. Lipgens, H. Kohlman, Ed. A. Hodgson, H. Pierce Kane, Osmond Loew, A. Flegenheimer, Sam. Frankenheim, Ed. Leff, Chas. McMann, A. L. Pach, Mendel Berman, E. Souweline, Lester I. Hyams, Albert Kadgiehn."

Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, who was Superintendent of the Kansas Deaf School at Olathe for a few years, accompanied by Mrs. Una Long Stevenson, stopped over in New York City for a few days,

visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stevenson. They regretted their short stay denied them the pleasure of meeting all their New York friends. They left for Belleville, Canada, Friday afternoon, where they expect to take in the teachers' convention to be held in that city this week. Both were looking fine and seemed to have liked the Western life. They were disappointed in not being able to meet Messrs. Fox and Hodgson when they called at Fanwood.

Monday evening, June 18th, the marriage of Mr. Edward Sohmer and Miss Rebecca Kaufman was solemnized by Rabbi Eiseeman, at the Royal Hall, in the presence of many relatives and deaf friends who witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in very pretty white crepe gown trimmed with pearl beads and lace and wore a long veil and pearl beaded crown on her head. After the ceremony, a large reception was held. They are now honeymooning at Atlantic City for two weeks. Those deaf present were: Robert Begy, Sam Golowenich and Max Kantrow, and Misses Jane Henry, Lillian Kammerman and Bernstein.

In appreciation for steering the wheel of its organization smoothly and successfully for the past year the Sorority of the Jewish Deaf tendered its President, Mrs. C. Baines, a surprise party and gift in the shape of a cut glass cracker and cheese dish, on June 10th last, at the home of Mrs. I. Moses. To entice the story short Mrs. Barnes had to admit that she was beaten at that game. As most of the organization's officers will be away for the summer, the activities will come to a standstill till the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cohen on Thursday evening, June 21st, dropped in at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The couple are very popular among the younger set, and although the heat that evening was intense, their presence seemed to have changed the atmosphere to a cooler degree. It is not yet known if Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen have returned to stay. If any event they will be here for some time, but their friend hope they have come to stay.

New York City has had a great many visitors the past week, most of them en route to the Canadian Convention. Odie Underhill, of St. Augustine, Florida; J. Robie Burns, of Jacksonville, Ill., and our most frequent visitor, William Joseph Japes, of Detroit, here on his semi-annual resting-up trip to the Metropolis, enjoying all the affairs that take place, and frequent private entertainments his New York friends get up for him.

Mr. Samuel Bramson this season has decided on a novel way to spend his vacation. Instead of taking two or three weeks at a time as was his wont, this summer he will take every Tuesday off. The reasons for this are many, but the chief one is that he will be able to be at Brighton Beach with the crowd, which this season will be augmented by many that never were there before.

In Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Friday, June 15th, Eugene Pons, sandwiched between a native of the Emerald Isle, who responded to the name of Mike Cohen, and a native of Russia, whom the Court Clerk identified by name as Patrick O'Shaughnessy, the trio became full-fledged citizens of the U. S. A.

The room occupied by the Rev. Mr. Kent, at St. Luke's Hospital is one of the most luxurious in the establishment befitting its title, the Bishop's room. It has private bath and other convenience not usually found in hospital rooms. Solicitors friends have kept it brighter with beautiful flowers.

The B. B. Club members were been holding a meeting in the spacious drawing room of Loeser & Co., Monday afternoon. They intend to have a large following this summer. To the uninitiated B. B. stands for Brighton Beach.

Mr. William Japes has been enjoying a brief rest, visiting in New York, Lake George, and other places. He saw the big ball game at the Polo Grounds last Sunday afternoon, in company with Messrs. H. P. Kane and Alex L. Pach.

Mrs. I. S. Fosmire spent five days with her daughter in Albany over Memorial Day. Her trip was made to see her little grandson, George H. Proper, Jr., who arrived on this mundane sphere on May 23d.

The city needed access to a plot of ground out in Flushing, on which stood a house owned by Syl. Fogarty. Hence S. J. is now enrolled as a creditor of the Municipality of Greater New York.

Mrs. Grace Commerdinger's daughter was married on June 17th, and is now Mrs. J. Olivers. Mrs. Commerdinger will move from Brooklyn and hereafter reside at Smithtown Conesent, Long Island.

Smiling Tom Daly is a recent K. of C. recruit among the deaf. Passing the third degree at a Long Island Council meeting, Tom says, he will never forget.

Mrs. Charles Sanford has been on the sick list for several weeks, but is now on the road to recovery. Her many friends will be glad to know of her recovery.

Frank Lamberson, proposed by Austin Fogarty, whose brother is a prominent Knight, was also, not long since, given his third degree experience.

With her former home rented in Elmhurst, Miss Mary Reed will soon join the select colony who abide by Whitestone, L. I.

Miss Katherine Ehrlich left this city on the 9th of June, in search of health and recreation. She may not return for a month.

Joseph Worzel left for Camp Swago, Damascus, Pa., on Tuesday, June 26th, and will not return till after Labor Day.

Mr. Odie Venderhill, of the Florida Institution, was in New York last week.

SEATTLE

The big event among the deaf of the week just past was the visit of Grand President Anderson of the Frats. He is on a western trip, both for recreation and to become better acquainted with the far western divisions. His first stop-over after leaving home was at Spokane, where they put him up at the best hotel and entertained him to the best of their means, which means a good deal with O'Leary around. He reached Seattle Wednesday evening, and remained till Saturday morning. On Thursday, he made a trip through the campus of the university, and afterwards for four solid hours, he was driven through the city and shown the views from the various hills and boulevards. That evening there was a banquet of the Frats at which their Grand President was the guest of honor. Friday he was taken by a small guard of honor to Bremerton and shown over the battleship Arizona. That night there was a reception at the Lutheran Church, where the deaf ladies of the city had the pleasure of meeting him.

President Anderson made a favorable impression upon every one privileged to meet him. He is remarkably well qualified for his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, with their son and daughter, are now living in their own home in Seattle, near Mt. Baker addition, and the Seattle deaf are happy to have them. At the P. S. A. D. meeting last Saturday, Jack was elected unanimously as our candidate for president of the State Association at the forthcoming convention, to be held in Spokane, July 2d to 5th. About eighteen from Seattle are planning to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were in Seattle for ten days, the first part of June, during a vacation of the latter. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Bertram were guests of honor recently at a party given by Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, to which about thirty-five were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadorn are the proud parents of a little daughter, Betty Mary, born May 29th.

Miss Jessie Busby is now Mrs. A. C. Keeley, Jr., and has borne that title for about two months now. Her many friends here wish her joy, and their only regret at the news is that she will no longer live in Seattle. Her new home is in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the news of her marriage came as a great surprise. We think Mr. Keeley a very lucky man to have won so charming a girl as our Jessie.

Miss Bertha Seipp and Miss Gladys Hess are both engaged, one to a Spokane and the other to a Bellingham young man. The weddings will take place in the late fall and early winter. The supply of eligible young women in Seattle is now greatly depleted.

Mr. A. W. Wright has formed a company with Mr. Otto Klawitter, and they are selling stock to build a moving picture theatre, stores, and offices, at Tenth Avenue North-east and East 65th Street. We understand the site there is already purchased.

Mr. Robert Bruce Rogers, of Ellensburg, Wash., is running the farm that was left by his father, and is making a success of it. His mother is living with him. They have a nice, comfortable house, and plan to live there in winter as well as summer. His sister is in New York, and has become acquainted with relatives of the Vanderbilt family, and recently occupied the Vanderbilt box at the theatre.

Abe Himmelschein, of Anacortes, was in Seattle over the week-end and attended the dinner and reception in honor of Grand President Anderson. Several other out-of-town Frats came in to meet the Grand President, including Jerry Stewart from Yakima, Holcombe and Stuhl from Bremerton, and George Ecker from Tacoma.

THE HANSONS.
SEATTLE, June 14, 1923.

NOTICE

The forty-third Annual Convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf will be held in Augusta, Maine, September 1-2-3, 1923. All welcome. For further particulars write to Mr. Will O. Kimball, Secretary, 20 Gilman Street, Portland, Me., or to Albert L. Carlisle, President, 27 Forest Avenue, Bangor, Me.

DENVER

Rain! Rain! nothing but rain in and around Denver for the past three weeks. Mud galore. This is an exceptional kind of weather for Colorado.

Lyle Lowe, of Iowa, bobbed up in Denver with his trusty Ford coupe. Worked for a time in a garage, being the first of our tribe to ever secure such work. It sometimes takes an outsider to show the insiders something. On May 30th he with H. E. Grace and Junior took a ninety miles trip through the mountains over Lookout Mountain to Idaho Springs and back by way of Morrison. Fine trip, fine roads and finest scenery in the world.

Dr. J. H. Cloud made his quarterly visit to Denver June 9th and 10th. A reading Saturday night drew only a small crowd. Rain. Reading was one of the best seen by the writer. He told some stories entitled "Stories from Life," among them being the prize winners in a story writing contest. The audience was asked to pick out the prize winners and all failed.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 3 P.M. Sunday and the evening services were held at 7:30. Dr. Cloud's sermons on both occasions were excellent and to the point. He left Sunday night for St. Louis.

Next visit is scheduled for August. A class will be presented for confirmation at that time.

The Denver mission is steadily growing. Let the good work keep on.

Mr. Carpenter, of Colorado Springs, was a week and visitor to Denver, and took in the services of Dr. Cloud.

The Colorado School closed June 6th, and the Denver Public School June 8th. Kids big and little, wide and thin, are now everywhere.

"Kids to the left of us,
Kids to the right of us,
Kids in front of us,
Kids behind us,
Gosh! Give us peace."

Quite a few new faces are to be noticed in Denver at present. Messrs. Bender of Omaha, Lowe of Iowa, Easterly of Washington, D. C., Parker of Kansas, and one other guy whose name we disremember, but he is easy to spot as he wears a six-quart sombrero and says he walked from New York to Frisco on a bet, and lost it.

Powell Wilson and his charming bride are visiting his relatives in Denver at present. He has to return to Santa Fe and New Mexico in July to supervise the installing of a new model fourteen line type at the school. Powell is getting fat and will probably run Soupy Bell of Alabama a close second for avoirdupois in the near future.

Denver Division, No. 64, had a picnic scheduled for 4th. Last reports indicate it will be postponed because a place within easy distance of Denver was not available for that day.

Homer E. Grace and family are now temporarily located at 664 Mead Street, having disposed of their house at 1096 South Washington, are looking around for a suitable location now, will probably build.

Out in Barnum where they are now located the mud is the stickiest goody stuff ever seen. In fact, it would make a better sticker than glue. Good idea to form a company or dispose of the rights to that defunct company, Lauder & Shean, Inc.

Among others who have moved are the Janovicks, Kents, Alfords and Reids. Rents still going up. Mr. Kent's family moved back into their own house.

Measles have been rampant in Denver. Among the deaf whose children took the pesky disease were the Harvats, Collins, Graces and Haldemanns.

Ed. T. Whitaker has changed his occupation, having left Armour & Co., for a place in Campbell-Sells Bakery, where Floyd Cox holds forth. Likes his new work better, as it gives him more time to joyride around in his Oakland car.

Floyd O. Mount got tired of his Chevrolet car, and having disposed of it bought an Overland. Floyd is small of stature, the Overland looks as big as a locomotive by his side, yet he has been able to navigate the blamed thing and with his trusty compass steer clear of traffic cops.

Daniel Decker is laid up with a bad case of blood poisoning in one finger. Doc Sawbones wanted to amputate it, but changed his mind and parboiled it in hot water. At this date he is recovering. Too bad Dan is not a Frat, the benefits he would draw would be a big help. Get wise and join now.

The Liberty Club met at the home of Mrs. Allen, on June 13th, and according to what we hear will have a picnic soon. To this picnic the men who are fortunate enough to have taken things in their own hands and married the ladies that compose this club will be invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kent entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wilson on June 16th. Five hundred was played till a late hour. Those present were Mesdames Wilson, Grace, Mount, Northern, Whitaker, their old men, and Miss Korschen and Mr. Lowe.

That same evening a surprise party was tendered Mrs. Fisher. We have been unable to learn the names of those present.

DENVERITE.

Wichita, Kan.

Everett Wimp is among those who purchased a new Ford Coupe this spring. With a house already built, it should be an easy matter from now on to catch and cage a birdie, fact is Everett is a rather bashful lad.

Mrs. A. G. Grier and baby are spending the summer up and around various Iowa points, visiting relatives and friends, while Archie saunters around about with a rather mournful look.

Virgil Dowell hailing from various parts of the country drifted in town recently looking for a job, after working awhile in one place he is ready to jump to another. The time will come when he learns that rolling stones gather no moss.

Russell Waincott has hied himself to the harvest fields to make his pocket book hustle a little in growing fatter, fact is Russell is rather restless, and does not expect to return to Wichita, but to settle down where there is a plentiful lot of fair damsel. "Good Luck" Russell.

Harley Sleeper has been trying to trade or sell his Buick Touring Car, so he can get a Ford, time was when the Ford was ridiculed, but now 'tis looked upon as the real universal car as it has been advertised to be for years.

Johnny Scully sure makes the \$12 he garners each day, laying bricks, look silly in the way he saunters around about this little old burg dressed at the height of fashion.

The engagement of Miss Cynthia Luttrell, daughter of Mrs. Della Luttrell, was announced recently to one of Wichita College graduates of a year ago, who has been teaching in a California High School. The wedding to take place in the near future. The entire deaf population join in wishing them a happy married life.

ROSS.

CALIFORNIA.

THE PASSING OF A CALIFORNIA LANDMARK—TILDEN PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$160,000.

Announcement was made last week of the sale of the Tilden property, north of Twentieth Street, between Franklin and Webster Streets to Dr. R. C. Anderson, Oakland dentist, at a price of \$160,000. It is understood that the property is to be used as the site for a new office building.

The property has a frontage of 235 feet on both Franklin and Webster Streets. The transaction was handled by Glenn McElhinney of the Maiden-Rittigstein offices.—S. F. Examiner, June 11, 1923.

On this spot, Douglas Tilden executed some of his most important sculptural works for, in the rear of the property, he had his studio for many years in a barn. Many notable people visited it. During the war, it was converted into a theatre under the auspices of a dramatic society, but the society could not weather the stress of the times. Then Tilden ceased wholly his art activities. Finally the above-mentioned sale writes *Finis* on what was a picturesque spot of still more picturesque memories. "Within ten years, everything has been changed by a change in the speed of man." That is so. *Sic transit gloria mundi*. The fame of the sculptor remains.

Knights and Ladies De L'Epee

PITTSBURGH CONVENTION, AUGUST 5TH TO 11TH.

Headquarters at Fort Pitt Hotel, 10th Street and Penn Avenue.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF DE L'EPEE TO PICNIC, JULY 4TH.

One of the biggest events ever arranged will be held July 4th, at De Paul Institution, Brooklyn, where members, their wives and families will attend a basket picnic. Ice-cream, coffee, lemonade, ham sandwiches, kisses, cones will be served. A program of sports and dancing has been arranged. A ball game, an athletic meet and dancing will be features of the outing. A ball game between the married and single at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Chas. Otto is captain on the married and Mr. Phillip on the single. In the afternoon there will be many events—Tug of war, Tobies and matches, Ice cream cones races, etc., and Prizes will be given to winners.

Mr. Thomas Carr is General chairman on arrangements, assisted by Mr. Chas. Ott and K. L. D. members. Everyone invited.

Remember Pittsburgh Convention, August 5th to 11th.

VINCENT DUNN,
General Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wasserman left Amsterdam, N. Y., last Friday and staid in Pennsylvania Hotel for two days, to attend Mr. and Mrs. H. Bettels' wedding anniversary.

FANWOOD.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Harold Creager delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon, and Principal Gardner interpreted it in the sign language. After the Chapel exercises, which by the way were very impressive, all paying the closets attention from beginning to its close, they were dismissed, and after this the last Evening Parade of the term took place. It seemed on this occasion that the Cadet Battalion never performed better. Perhaps it was owing to the large crowd of several thousands that lined the fence. In any event they did themselves proud.

During the first week in June, in fact, almost to the close of the term on June 12th, there was something doing here. Former Fanwoodites no doubt understand the various parties, outings, etc., that always come off before the close of the term each year.

The Commencement exercises as usual were held out of doors. A larger seating capacity was provided. The day was an ideal one, and the program was gone through without a hitch.

A stranger present at the Commencement Exercises told the writer that the exercises were a revelation to her, and that the Fanwood School was a credit to the State, for it indeed trained its pupils to become assets of the State, and that her surprise was complete on hearing the band play. She had heard of the Fanwood Cadet Band, but was not prepared to see and hear such as she did right on the ground.

The pupils, most of whom live in Greater New York, left for the summer vacation after the Commencement; those living outside of the city departed the next day.

At present there are enough remaining here to start a summer class, which will be done next week.

Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, former Superintendent of the Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe, and a former teacher at Fanwood, called on Monday last to see Principal Gardner and those of his friends who had not already gone on vacation. Mr. Stevenson was accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson. They were en route to the convention in Belleville, from whence they will go to Chicago, where they left their car on the way here. They expect to spend two months vacationing in California. Mr. Stevenson has accepted the position of Principal of the Kentucky School for the Deaf, of which Dr. Rogers is Superintendent.

Dr. Roby Burns, the Physical Director of the Illinois School for the Deaf, was a visitor at Fanwood on Wednesday, June 20th. He had been to Washington, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities. In New York he only obtained a glimpse of the city. He is a lover of sports, hence on the afternoon of the 20th inst., bled to Yankee stadium to see the Yankees and Ruth, the leaders of the American League, tackle the Detroit Tigers. It is too bad he was unable to remain one day longer, so as to meet many of the deaf in the evening; but his schedule was made, and he was obliged to follow it. Mr. Burns is a very interesting gentleman, and the Illinois Institution is to be congratulated on having him to take care of its boys in their athletics, as he seems to the writer a man who can get results, and nowadays, he who can get results is in demand.

Miss Edna Purdy was at the Institution on Friday, June 22d. She was accompanied by Miss Erna Vaughn, a deaf mute girl of fifteen summers, who has never attended a school for the deaf.

Mrs. Grace Plourd, of Mittineague, Mass., was a visitor last week. She was shown around by Miss Muirhead, our matron. Mrs. Plourd is deaf, but never attended a school for deaf-mutes, having lost the sense of hearing when nineteen years old.

Miss Prudence E. Burchard, a teacher, who spent the best days of her life teaching the deaf, first at the Rome School, and later at Fanwood, from where she retired several years ago, was here on Monday, the 25th. For about a year she has resided in Bermuda with Mrs. Currier, the wife of the late Principal of this School. Miss Burchard is going to visit Miss Eva Buckingham in Connecticut, and later will stay for an indefinite time at her old home in Oxford, N. Y. Finally she will return to Bermuda, where Mrs. Currier is still living and enjoying good health.

Mr. James N. Orman, who graduated from Gallaudet College, was a visitor here. While a pupil here he learned the Printer's trade, but we understand he will not follow that or enter the teaching profession, but is to enter Columbia University in the fall to take a course of two years in Bacteriology.

"Go in and win"—an admirable thing to recommend if you only knew how to do it—Pickwick Papers.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE DEAF

Address by Oscar D. Guireat the Commencement Exercises of the California State School for the Deaf, May 21, 1923.

It is more than an honor to me to award the annual medals of the California Association of the Deaf. It gives me an opportunity to give a few of a university man's observations concerning the higher education of the deaf. People, hearing and deaf, have been discussing the elementary education a great deal, but higher education is an important phase that has been only slightly discussed.

The extreme methods of instruction of the deaf are "pure oralism" and the manual method. The latter excludes speech reading and is now used for backward children only. The former implies the absolute exclusion of finger spelling and the sign language. The combined system occupies a middle ground. In the classroom the sign language is eliminated totally or, at least, as much as possible. It is allowed out of class. Speech reading is not the ruling passion, but only a reasonable amount of time is given to it. This method is used at this school and favored by the deaf. Gallaudet College, the national college for the deaf, may be said to use the combined system. It seeks to maintain and improve the students' ability to speak and read lips. They have a speech reading club of their own. The use and study of speech reading is not obligatory. It is impossible to conduct a good college on the basis of "pure oralism."

We the deaf have a strong tendency to flock together. Wrong or right, we will persist in it in spite of all idealists. Speaking and living with the hearing and apart from other deaf people is a false, impractical ideal. As a deaf writer educated under the oral method said, we are of common clay and refuse to be victims of idealists. We insist on our right to pursue the paths of happiness. In order to obtain that we follow the line of least resistance. It is the sign language. A study of the deaf, especially the adult part, will convince any one that the sign language is not only convenient, but also necessary to their well-being.

Our idealists do not stop at our grammar schools. They encourage the deaf to go to colleges for the hearing instead of Gallaudet College, which is exclusively for the deaf. They prefer rather to see one go to a college for the hearing than to twenty to Gallaudet College. Gallaudet College is not even a second choice with them. Only a very small part of the deaf can go to college with the hearing. Those idealists cripple, if not destroy, the lives of ones who can not study with the hearing but may go to Gallaudet College.

No other college can give them a better education than Gallaudet College. In other colleges there is nothing for the deaf except technical training. It has become a fashion for the graduates of Gallaudet College to go to big universities for technical training. If a deaf person wants to have his mental and spiritual powers developed, and be a leader and useful member of the deaf world, Gallaudet College is the best place without any doubt. Any deaf person who has brains enough to go through a university successfully can study non-technical subjects at home as well. He would find attending lectures a waste of time. Speech reading is of no use in lectures. College instructors will not adapt themselves to deaf students.

All over the country the influence of Gallaudet College is felt through its graduates and former students. They are trained leaders. They are a great force in the welfare of the deaf. This does not come from textbooks or from associating with the hearing. Most of the deaf teachers are graduates of Gallaudet College. So are many of the deaf supervisors. Every school for the deaf should have deaf supervisors and teachers. They are great assets. They are much more truly and actively interested in the pupils than hearing teachers. Of course there are individual exceptions, but I am speaking of a generality. Ordinarily the hearing teacher confines his interest to his class. The deaf teacher goes much further—he actively helps the pupils in their social life and athletics. They are responsible for the *esprit de corps* of the school. Gallaudet College prepares men and women for such work. It exists for the good of the deaf in general, rather than for that of a few students. Therefore, it is for the interests of the schools for the deaf to send their best to that college.

It is not enough for a school to send pupils to college. It should know how to do it. It should study the methods of college instruction and college curriculums. It should seek college graduates' advice. Guess work and pet theories will never do. Too much time has been wasted in useless preparation. The school should instill in every pupil a desire for higher education. A pupil who completes the ordinary grammar course satisfactorily, is entitled to a chance to study further and tackle the college entrance examinations. We should encourage

him. No teacher has a right, or is competent, to decide on his fitness. The question whether he will be a credit to the school or not, should not be considered at all. Admiral Sims was dull in school, and was never better than the average student at the naval academy at Annapolis.

I will close with a few figures. There are about fifteen thousand deaf school children in the United States. About fourteen hundred boys and girls have entered Gallaudet College. I will give round percentages to show their distribution among four States. New York has fourteen percent of all the pupils; California, two and half percent; Iowa, two percent; Nebraska, one and half percent. Of the Gallaudet students, six and a half percent came from Iowa; four and half from Nebraska; four and half from New York; one percent from California. Why do New York and California not do better? Because of insufficient interest, I think. From 1912 to 1921 thirty-four of the seventy graduates of the Nebraska school for the deaf entered Gallaudet College. In 1913 and 1923 the entire graduating class made the college. A few years ago the head teacher of that school told me that his idea was to give every pupil a chance. California is proud of the fact that its representatives at Gallaudet College never flunk out, but I have not heard of one graduate of this school approving its policy of encouraging only the best.

An educator has found that out of every thousand American boys two hundred and thirty enter high school and fifty enter college. I invite your attention to the fact that scarcely fifty of the twelve hundred children this school has taught have had one year of high school work. We should like to see a larger percentage of our pupils taking high school work. The way to do it is to provide more room, more teachers, and more facilities.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 12:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
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